

Remarks

1. Interview Summary

On December 7, 2009, the Examiner called David Ciesielski, registration number 57,432, to discuss an Examiner's amendment to identify application numbers of related applications listed in the specification. On December 7, 2009, David Ciesielski e-mailed the Examiner a proposed amendment for amending the specification to include application numbers of the related applications, and for the related applications that have issued, patent numbers and issue dates of the related applications.

During the call with the Examiner, the Examiner stated that he needed to consider the references cited on Applicant's information disclosure statements filed on April 5, 2001, January 9, 2003, and December 10, 2003.

Further, the Examiner and David Ciesielski discussed Applicant's Submission of Formal Drawings to Correct Informalities filed on February 2, 2001. Applicant's submission of February 2, 2001 states that FIGs. 20 and 43 were submitted. On December 7, 2009, the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system showed a replacement drawing sheet for FIG. 43, but did not show a replacement drawing sheet for FIG. 20. The Examiner confirmed that he did not have access to a replacement sheet for FIG. 20.

2. Replacement Drawing Sheet

Applicant submits herewith a replacement drawing sheet showing FIG. 20. FIG. 20 has been redrawn without shading.

3. Conclusion

Applicant submits that claims 1-32, 34-63, 65-79, 83, 92, 94, 101, 103, and 112-119 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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